

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1309

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## AN ACT

To streamline the office and term of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “TSA Administrator  
3 Modernization Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**  
5 **OF 2002 AND TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.**

6 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Para-  
7 graph (1) of section 103(a) of the Homeland Security Act  
8 of 2002 is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “12” and  
10 inserting “11”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 paragraph:

13 “(L) An Administrator of the Transpor-  
14 tation Security Administration, in accordance  
15 with section 114 of title 49, United States  
16 Code.”.

17 (b) INCLUSION IN EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—Section  
18 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding  
19 at the end the following:

20 “Administrator of the Transportation Security Ad-  
21 ministration, Department of Homeland Security.”.

22 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE.**

23 Section 114 of title 49, United States Code, is  
24 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Department  
2 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of  
3 Homeland Security”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Under  
5 Secretary of Transportation for Security” and in-  
6 serting “Administrator of the Transportation Secu-  
7 rity Administration”;

8 (3) by striking “Under Secretary” each place it  
9 appears and inserting “Administrator”;

10 (4) in subsection (b), in the heading, by strik-  
11 ing “UNDER SECRETARY” and inserting “ADMINIS-  
12 TRATOR”;

13 (5) in subsection (e)(4), by striking “Secretary  
14 of Transportation” and inserting “Secretary of  
15 Homeland Security”;

16 (6) in subsection (f)—

17 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “Federal  
18 Security Managers” and inserting “Federal Se-  
19 curity Directors”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (14), by inserting “air  
21 carriers or” before “foreign air carriers”;

22 (7) in subsection (g)—

23 (A) by striking “the Secretary” each place  
24 it appears and inserting “the Secretary of  
25 Homeland Security”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “The  
2 Secretary” and inserting “The Secretary of  
3 Homeland Security”;

4 (8) in subsection (j)(1)(D), by striking “the  
5 Secretary” and inserting “the Secretary of Home-  
6 land Security”;

7 (9) in subsection (l)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “the  
9 Secretary” and inserting “the Secretary of  
10 Homeland Security”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “the  
12 Administrator under subparagraph (A)” and in-  
13 serting “the Administrator of the Federal Avia-  
14 tion Administration under subparagraph (A)”;

15 (10) in subsection (m)—

16 (A) in the heading, by striking “UNDER  
17 SECRETARY” and inserting “ADMINISTRATOR”;  
18 and

19 (B) in paragraph (1), in the heading, by  
20 striking “UNDER SECRETARY” and inserting  
21 “ADMINISTRATOR”;

22 (11) in subsection (n), by striking “Department  
23 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of  
24 Homeland Security”;

1           (12) in subsection (o), by striking “Department  
2       of Transportation” and inserting “Department of  
3       Homeland Security”; and

4           (13) in subsection (p)(4), by striking “Sec-  
5       retary of Transportation” and inserting “Secretary  
6       of Homeland Security”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 20,  
2017.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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